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25X1A Dear Bill:

was, as usual, correct in regard to the over-all ceiling. My office is still completely filled, and no immediate indication of a change. The general situation is that the ceilings are so close that only specialists are being considered for the most part.

I am sending your letter on up to the people who control such things, and hope that they might have something for you. Your new work sounds like excellent experience.

Judging from the last ten days, I don't see why anyone in his right mind wants to come to Washington; but I hope to see you sometime soon.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence R. Houston

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